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## DUNN's TWELVE SUBSCRIPTION ASSEMBLIES.

JAMES DUNN, with his moſt reſpectful thanks to the Nobility and Gentry for favours formerly received, takes this method of informing them, that upon Tueſday the 3d of January 1786, he intends to OPEN his Aſſembly Room upon the following plan, which he humbly hopes will be agreeable to the public.

Each Gentleman's ſubſcription ticket to be two guineas, with twelve tickets transferable only to Gentlemen.—The Ladies one guinea, with twelve tickets transferable only to Ladies; and each of theſe transferable tickets to pay three ſhillings at admittance; but the ſubſcription tickets not transferable.

Mr Dunn humbly hopes, that ſuch Ladies who mean to countenance him, will honour the Aſſembly with their preſence the firſt night, for the purpoſe of appointing twelve Ladies for directing each Aſſembly in turn, who may, upon their own nights, make choice of what Gentlemen they pleaſe to aſſiſt them.

N. B. The Aſſemblies are to be held upon TUESDAYS weekly.

*** The ſubſcription-book is opened at the Hotel, where the tickets will be given out.

## SCOTCH BALLOON.

MR LUNARDI begs leave to inform the Public, That his New Aeroſtatic Machine, which, under his direction, was conſtructed by the Girls of the Merchant's Hoſpital, is now exhibited at the Parliament Houſe. Where may be ſeen alſo, his GRAND BALLOON and BASKET, in the very ſtate that they were picked up from the German Ocean, by the cutter of which Captain Air is commander.

On Monday, Mr LUNARDI himſelf will attend at the Parliament Houſe, from twelve o'clock till three in the afternoon, to explain, (if queſtioned) the dangerous ſituation he was in during his WATERIAL Voyage.

Admittance into the Parliament Houſe, SIX-PENCE.

Mr LUNARDI, while in the water, during his laſt excurſion, ſaw his Little Balloon picked up about four miles from the place where he was, above Largo, and is ſurpriſed, that he has not yet heard any thing concerning it. He will, therefore, reckon himſelf very highly obliged to any perſon who can give him information on this ſubject, if they will take the trouble of addreſſing a few lines to him, at his lodgings, Walker's Hotel, New Edinburgh, that he may know how to recover it.

☞ As Mr LUNARDI muſt now leave this country in a few days, he requeſts ſuch of his creditors as are not yet paid, to make their application to him immediately.

A full account of Mr LUNARDI's Aerial Voyages in Scotland, in a ſeries of Letters to his Guardian, Chevalier Gherardo Compagni (to be publiſhed by ſubſcription) is now ready for the preſs. It is requeſted, therefore, That ſuch Ladies and Gentlemen as intend to encourage this work, will ſend their names and deſignations to the ſhop of Mr Creech, bookſeller, Luckenbooths, or to Mr Lunardi's lodgings, Walker's Hotel. The price to Subſcribers only FIVE SHILLINGS; and no money to be paid till the book is delivered. The work is embelliſhed with an elegant engraving of the author, and another copper-plate repreſenting the Balloon, and apparatus for filling it.

## MONEY WANTED.

A LOAN of SEVEN THOUSAND or EIGHT THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling, upon heritable ſecurity over an eſtate of upwards of 800l. Sterling, per annum, free of all prior incumbrances, and a collateral ſecurity for the regular payment of the intereſt yearly in Edinburgh.

And alſo, TWO THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING, upon a conveyance to an heritable bond, the intereſt of which is regularly paid in Edinburgh.

For particulars, apply to William Macdonald writer to the ſignet, Prince's Street.

## MONEY TO LEND.

TO be LENT, on heritable ſecurity, the ſum of EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling.

Apply to John Sommerville, writer, Edinburgh.

N. B. If not immediately diſpoſed of, will be lent in two ſums, of L. 400 each, or L. 500 and L. 300, on good perſonal ſecurity.

Not to be repeated.

## Public Houſe or Inn to be Sold.

That upon Thurſday the 9th day of February 1786, there will be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Mrs Mellis, vintner in Huntly, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

THAT commodious and well frequented INN or PUBLIC HOUSE, preſently poſſeſſed by the ſaid Mrs Mellis, in the town of Huntly, lying on the great north road from Edinburgh. The houſe conſiſts of two dining rooms having concealed beds in each of them, eight fire rooms, a kitchen, pantry, brew houſe, two large cellars under ground, two ſtables, two barns, a hay houſe, and other offices fit for the accommodation of a ſmall farm; as alſo a yard or garden, conſiſting of 1660 ſquare ells or thereby; all holding feu of the family of Gordon for payment of 1l. 3½d. Sterling of yearly feu-duty.

The lower flat of the houſe, fronting the High Street or Square, has always been uſed as a ſhop, and can be let as ſuch, or turned into a low parlour or two bed rooms, as the purchaſer inclines. Moſt of the houſes and offices have been lately built, and are in very good repair.—As the houſe is commodiouſly ſituated in an opulent and flouriſhing manufacturing town, and extenſive populous country, and has been long frequented as a public inn, and convenient ſtage on the neareſt road to the northern part of the kingdom, and which will now become the moſt frequented road, as there are bridges ſoon to be erected over the river Don and water of Ury, near the town of Inverury. Thoſe inclining to carry on the buſineſs of a public houſe cannot miſs having great and extenſive employment in that way. The purchaſer, by the above rights and charters on the above ſubjects, is entitled to the privilege of firing out of the moſſes of Huntly, and the benefit of rough and free ſtone quarries belonging to the town, with other privileges, confirmed to the feuers by the charter of erection from the family of Gordon.

The title-deeds are unexceptionable, and may be ſeen in the hands of Mr George Davidſon, manufacturer in Huntly, who will alſo ſhew the premiſes to thoſe inclining to purchaſe.

To be LET and entered to at Whitſunday 1786, for ſuch a number of years as can be agreed on,

## THE well-frequented INN or Public Houſe,

at Middleton, twelve miles ſouth of Edinburgh, on the great road from Edinburgh to London by Carliſle, being the firſt poſt-town from Edinburgh ſouthwards. The houſe and ſtables are commodious; and any quantity of land, not exceeding twenty acres, can be let along with it. Beſides buſineſs by poſt-chaiſes as a ſtage, any proper perſon may expect a great deal of other buſineſs, as the road from the ſouth country up Gala Water, to the great market of Edinburgh and Dalkeith, with corn, meal, &c. paſſes the door of the inn.

Apply to John Mitchelſon, Eſq; the proprietor, or to Robert Hepburn, Eſq; of Clerkingtown, at Middleton.

## A MESSENGER SUSPENDED.

LYON-OFFICE, 30th December 1785.

ALEXANDER FRASER ſenior, Meſſenger in Edinburgh, was this day, in conſequence of an application of his cautioners to get free of their cautionry, SUSPENDED from his Office of Meſſenger at Arms, until he ſhould find new caution, and be regularly reponed. Of which this public notice is given to all concerned. By Order of Court,

ROBERT RANKEN, Lyon Clk. Dep.

EDINBURGH, December 31. 1785.

LOST or STOLEN at Dunfermline, on the 25th or 26th current,

## A GOLD WATCH, made by Charleſon,

London, No. 4572, with a Gold Dial-plate. Whoever is in poſſeſſion of the ſame, upon delivering it to M'Pherſon and Leſlie, Watchmakers here, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

It is entreated, that if the above watch is offered for ſale, or otherwiſe, it may be ſtopped, and information ſent as above.

## BRITISH STATE LOTTERY,

*Anno* 1785.

Begins drawing the 6th February 1786, NOT TWO BLANKS to a Prize, and the prizes to be paid in money without deduction.

THE ORIGINAL TICKETS and SHARES, from a Half to a Sixteenth, in Variety of Thouſands, ſtamped and ſecured purſuant to act of Parliament, are ſold and regiſtered by

WHITE AND MITCHEL,

At the Licenced State Lottery Office, oppoſite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh,

*(On account of Meſſrs Richardſon and Gookluck, London),*

Where all buſineſs reſpecting the lottery is tranſacted, by appointment of Government, and no where elſe in Scotland on their account.

The SHARES ſold at this office (where the greateſt variety is kept) will be charged the ſame price as in London, and the drawn prizes paid here at current value ſo ſoon as drawn, or aſſignable to act of Parliament in June 1786, without any deduction.

*Preſent Price of Shares.*

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| Half, | L. 7 | 15 | 0 | Eighth, | L. 2 0 0 |
| Fourth, | 3 | 19 | 0 | Sixteenth, | 1 0 0 |

CLUBS, &c. who purchaſe Quantities at this Office, will be charged as near the price of unſhared tickets as the expence of ſtamps and dividing will admit.

At their Offices, in laſt and former lotteries, the following capital prizes were ſold and ſhared, viz. Five of 20,000l. five of 10,000l. thirteen of 5000l. twenty-two of 2000l. forty of 1000l. and fifty-two of 500l; of which one of Five Thouſand, and three of Five Hundred Pounds, were laſt Britiſh lottery ſold at this office.

Country correſpondents may have tickets and ſhares ſent, on remitting bills at ſight or a ſhort date.—Correct numerical and regiſter books are kept.—Schemes to be had gratis at the office.

Letters poſt paid duly anſwered.

*The whole of the purchaſe Money returned, if drawn only a Prize of* 20*l.*

ALL the PRIZES, namely, the firſt drawn Ticket on the 1ſt, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, or the 16th day, or the laſt drawn Ticket on the laſt day, are entitled to 1000 l. each, according to the ſcheme of the preſent ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY, which will begin drawing on the 6th of February 1786, are included in the following plan, whether a 20 l. or a 20,000 l. and continue for the whole time of the drawing, and will be paid on demand, without any diſcount or deduction.

## FRIENDLY BENEFICIAL SOCIETY,

Held at No. 26. Cornhill,

## BY HORNSBY AND COMPANY,

Who reſpectfully ſubmit the following mode of ſubſcribing to the preſent State Lottery—The encouragement they have met with from a generous Public on every occaſion, emboldens them to hope, that the preſent plan will meet with univerſal approbation, as it affords the greateſt advantages that can poſſibly be given.

| For ONE GUINEA only. | | For HALF-A-GUINEA. | |
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| If a L. 20,000 to | L. 1600 | If a L. 20,000 to | L. 800 |
| 10,000 to | 800 | 10,000 to | 400 |
| 5000 to | 400 | 5000 to | 200 |
| 2000 to | 160 | 2000 to | 80 |
| 1000 to | 80 | 1000 to | 40 |
| 500 to | 40 | 500 to | 20 |
| 100 to | 10 | 100 to | 5 |
| 50 to | 5 | 50 to | 2 10 s. |
| 20 to | 1 Guinea | 20 to | Half-a-Guinea, |
| Being the whole of the purchaſe Money. | | Being the whole of the purchaſe Money. | |

For SIX SHILLINGS (only) half the benefits will be paid as ſoon as drawn, agreeable to the Half-Guinea plan, and if only a 20l. Prize, the Six Shillings returned.

Capital Prizes ſold by HORNSBY and COMPANY, viz. two of 20,000 l. four of 10,000 l. ſix of 5000 l. eight of 2000 l. fifteen of 1000 l. forty of 500 l. beſides the 10,000 l. in Cox's Muſeum Lottery, which prizes have been paid in full immediately.

N. B. Letters poſt paid duly anſwered.

Subſcribers to this Society may have an account of their numbers ſent to any part of the town or country, free of expence.

HORNSBY and COMPANY requeſt their numerous Subſcribers to the laſt Iriſh State Lottery, to return their certificates, and that a new one for the enſuing Engliſh State Lottery will be given gratis.

## NOTICE

To the DEBTORS and CREDITORS of the late JOHN MARSHALL Shoemaker in Potterrow, Edinburgh.

SUCH as are indebted to the late John Marſhall, are requeſted to pay up their debts to Robert Roſs Shoemaker in Potterow, and nephew-in-law to the late John Marſhall, who is appointed truſtee, and is hereby authoriſed to receive and diſcharge the ſame, otherwiſe proſecutions will be immediately raiſed.——And all ſuch as have demands againſt the ſaid late John Marſhall are deſired to tranſmit exact notes of the ſame, and how conſtituted, to the ſaid Robert Roſs, that the ſame may be ſettled, intimating, that they who do not apply on or before the firſt of April 1786, will only have themſelves to blame, if they are not ſatisfied in their reſpective claims.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER EASTON at Seabegs, and JOHN EASTON Maſon at Carron-ſhore.

ALEXANDER MACARA, the Truſtee on the ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid Alexander and John Eaſtons, having reſigned his office of truſtee, and William Anchie, who was appointed to ſucceed him in ſaid office, having alſo declined to act as truſtee, application was made to the Lord Henderland, Ordinary officiating on the bills, to appoint a meeting of the creditors, for the purpoſe of electing a new truſtee. His Lordſhip accordingly appointed the creditors of the ſaid Alexander and John Eaſtons to meet at Falkirk on Thurſday the 5th day of January 1786, at twelve o'clock noon, within the houſe of William Deards vintner there, for the purpoſe of chuſing a new truſtee or truſtees, in terms of the ſtatute.——Of which his Lordſhip ordained this public notice to be given.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Truſtees for the Creditors of WILLIAM and JOHN DUNLOP, late merchants in Greenock, hereby intimate, That a ſtate of the bankrupts effects that have been converted into money, and a ſtate of the debts which have been proved and lodged with them, in terms of the late bankrupt law, are made out by the truſtees, with aſcheme of diviſion of the free produce of the money ſo recovered, among the ſeveral creditors in theſe debts, which ſtates and ſcheme, together with a general ſtate of the bankrupts affairs, brought down to the 28th of October laſt, ſhall lie open for the inſpection of the creditors or their agents, in the hands of Archibald Campbell, merchant in Greenock, one of the truſtees, until the 28th day of January next, on which day, at 12 o'clock noon, a general meeting of the creditors is hereby required, within the houſe of John M'Keehnie, vintner in Greenock, to give ſuch orders as may appear neceſſary for the future management, and to receive their firſt dividends.

## DISTILLERY.

WHEREAS a number of reſpectable farmers in the county of Mid-Lothian are deſirous of having a meeting at Dalkeith, on Thurſday the 5th day of January next, to take under conſideration the diſtreſſes occaſioned by the preſent mode of enforcing the Diſtillery Laws:—Therefore, they requeſt the attendance of all concerned, at the houſe of Mrs Johnſton vintner in Dalkeith, upon the ſaid 5th day of January 1786, at two o'clock afternoon, for that purpoſe.

*Dec.* 29. 1785.

## DISTILLERY.

IN conſequence of previous advertiſement, the FARMERS of the Pariſh of CORSTORPHINE met, and took into conſideration the preſent diſtreſs the whole farmers of the low country of Scotland are in, from the next to univerſal ſtoppage of her Whiſky Diſtilleries—a ſtoppage partly the effect, perhaps, of the Exciſe laws themſelves, but for which, ſurely, the Gentlemen here entruſted with the execution of theſe laws are chiefly to be blamed. After the moſt favourable harveſt, when even their barley was in the beſt condition, ſuch a ſtoppage of the whiſky diſtilleries would have been very ſenſibly felt by the farmers of this country, who generally grow much more of that grain than there is conſumpt for in the way of making into ale, or meal, or pot barley; but now, for very unfavourable a harveſt as the laſt, which has damaged great part of their barley, this ſtoppage bears hard on them indeed: For had only the whiſky diſtilleries about them been going on as uſual, they would have there certainly found a good market for all the maitable barley they have; and would even, too, have as certainly found, though not a profitable, yet a ready market, for their ſprung barley. But now, in fact, with theſe ſo generally ceaſing in their bounds, the demand for either the one or the other is ſo much ceaſed, that both are at preſent juſt lying a dead ſtock on their hands. This is a thing which, indeed, in different views, affects all the Farmers in the lower counties of Scotland, and accordingly the members of this meeting in a tender part. As heads of families, they are anxious to think how they ſhall thus be able to provide for their comfortable ſubſiſtence. As honeſt men, they are grieved to think how they ſhall thus be able to fulfil the engagements they have come under to their landlords. To them, then, in ſo doleful a ſituation, what a ſeaſonable relief would the re-opening of the whiſky diſtilleries bring! though, meanwhile, on what particular plan that ſhould be done, they pretend not, in their limited ſphere, to know; nor indeed, were they in this caſe ever ſo capable of ſuggeſting a proper ſcheme, have they influence of themſelves for carrying it into execution. It is to people in higher life—it is to the landed intereſt of this and the other pariſhes of theſe counties, that they muſt here look up for direction and aſſiſtance. In the moſt reſpectful manner, therefore, may they beg theſe Gentlemen ſpeedily to deviſe, and ſpeedily to execute, the ſetting again the whiſky diſtilleries a-going, on ſome footing which may not hurt the public revenue, and ſhall be for the real encouragement of agriculture. And if any expence may be incurred by purſuing meaſures for this purpoſe, the members of this meeting ſhall chearfully contribute their proportion on demand. In the mean time, as the moſt ready means of communicating to all concerned their petition in the premiſes, and this their reſolution on its being heard, they order them to be publiſhed in the Edinburgh newſpapers.

Signed in name and by appointment of the meeting,

CORSTORPHINE, Dec. 27th, 1785. JAs BARRON, Preſes.

To be SOLD by roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 10th of January 1786, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

## TWO INCLOSURES, containing between

ſixteen and ſeventeen acres, a Garden of near half an acre, with a Stable and other offices, lying on the eaſt ſide of the New-row, Dunfermline. The upſet price 1100l. Sterling.

The inventory of the title-deeds, and articles of roup, to be ſeen in the hands of Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh.

*FOR LONDON,*

## The DIANA, a New Ship,

JAMES RITCHIE Maſter,

Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour taking in goods, ſails the firſt opportunity of wind and weather.

N. B. The ſhip is completely fitted for ſea, and has very neat accommodation for paſſengers.

The maſter to be ſpoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, or at his houſe in Leith.

*AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,*

## THE LEITH PACKET,

JOHN THOMSON Maſter,

Is taking in goods at Hawley's Wharf, for Edinburgh, and places adjacent, and ſails on Wedneſday the 11th January 1786, wind and weather ſerving.

This veſſel has good accommodation for paſſengers.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with at the Exchange, or the New England Coffeehouſe, mornings and evenings on board, or Hawley and Downe for the Maſter.

*FOR LONDON,*

## THE LADY HANNAH,

C. H. KER, Maſter,

NOW lying in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and will ſail on or before the 4th of January 1786.

The Lady Hannah is a fine new ſhip, built on purpoſe for the trade, and is neatly fitted for paſſengers.

Thoſe who are pleaſed to favour this ſhip with goods or paſſage, may depend on her ſailing exactly to her day adverticed, wind and weather ſerving.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, at the ſhip, or at William Ker and Company's, ſhore of Leith, where goods or orders will be carefully attended to.

*FOR JAMAICA,*

## THE ELISABETH,

JOHN FISH Maſter,

Will be clear to ſail by the 20th January, and will deliver goods at Montague Bay, Lucea, and Green Iſland.

The Elizabeth is a Britiſh built veſſel, and particularly fitted up for the accommodation of paſſengers, having a large cabin, and ſeveral ſtate rooms.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Somervell, Gordon, and Co. Glaſgow, or the maſter at Greenock.

*FOR HALIFAX,*

## THE BRIG MARY,

(Burden about 160 Tons)

Will be ready to take on board goods at Greenock by the 1ſt of January, and will be clear to ſail by the 10th of February next.

The Mary is a fine faſt-ſailing veſſel, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage apply to Alexander Warrand, Glaſgow, or Morriſon and Company, Greenock.

Morriſon and Company have for ſale a cargo of American Timber, conſiſting of oak, elm, beech, black birch, rock mapple, a quantity of elm keel pieces, and maſts from 15 to 20 inches thick; likewiſe a cargo of exceeding fine Newfoundland Cod Oil.

*From the* LONDON GAZETTE, *Dec.* 27.

*St James's, Dec.* 24.

ADVICE was this day received from Hanover of the melancholy event of the death of her Serene Highneſs Princeſs Charlotte Wilhelmine of Heſſe Darmſtadt, conſort of his Serene Highneſs Prince Charles of Mecklenbourg Strelitz, brother to her Majeſty, on the 12th inſtant. Her Highneſs had been lately delivered of a Prince, who then continued in perfect health.

*St James's, Dec.* 27.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Daniel Bomceſter, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Conſul at Minorca, Majorca, and Ivica, in the room of George Morden, Eſq; deceaſed.

*Whitehall, Dec.* 27.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Mr Archibald Davidſon to be Principal of the College of Glaſgow, in the room of Mr William Leechman, deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent the Reverend John Roſe to the church and pariſh of Mockrum, in the preſbytery of Wigtoun, void by the death of the Reverend Robert Walker.

Alſo to preſent the Reverend John Steven to the church and pariſh of Leſwalt, in the preſbytery of Stranrawer and county of Wigtoun, void by the above-mentioned preſentation of the Reverend John Roſe, late Miniſter there.

And the Reverend Thomas Bartie to the church and pariſh of Monzie, in the preſbytery of Auchterarder and county of Perth, void by the reſignation of the Reverend Robert Walker.

*Venice, Dec.* 9. The patent by which Mr Lunardo Marapin is appointed Britiſh Vice-Conſul at Rovigno in Iſtria, having had the Senate's approbation, he will accordingly enter upon the duties of his office there. This appointment will prevent the impoſitions practiſed by the pilots on that coaſt.

*Genoa, Dec.* 12. The Moſt Noble John Charles Pallavicino, elected Doge the 6th of June, having fixed his coronation for Monday the 6th inſtant, the ſame was performed with the uſual ceremonies; and the next day his Serenity gave a grand dinner to the principal nobility, foreign miniſters, and other foreigners of diſtinction in this city.

The Ruſſian Miniſter M. de Mordinoff, having received his letters of recal, is preparing to depart for Venice, where he is to reſide in the ſame character from the Empreſs of Ruſſia to that Republic.

*War-Office, Dec.* 24. 1785.

1ſt Regiment of dragoon guards, Cornet William Rookes Leeds Serjeantſon is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice William Dod.

25th Regiment of foot, Captain Richard Gardiner, from the 102d regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Patrick Browne.

27th Regiment of foot, Captain Alexander Dirom, from the 100th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice James Mylne.

29th Regiment of foot, Captain Samuel Wood, from the half-pay of the 82d regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Brevet Major Paul Minchin.

53d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Alexander Maitland, of the 100th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice William M'Farlane.

66th Regiment of foot, Thomas Bucheley Campbell, Gent. to be Quarter-Maſter, vice Dugald Macmillan.

68th Regiment of foot, William Archer, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Marſh.

98th Regiment of foot, James Duberly, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Hamilton.

100th Regiment of foot, Captain James Mylne, from the 27th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Alexander Dirom. Lieutenant Thomas Barrette, of the 23d regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice James Mylne. Enſign Henry Mordaunt Clavering, of the 32d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Patrickſon. Enſign Robert Balfour, of the 101ſt regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice George Mackay. Lieutenant William Macfarlane, of the 53d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Maitland.

101ſt Regiment of foot, Captain Francis Fuller to be Major, vice Colonel Thomas Adams. Enſign William Earl of Ancrum, of the 102d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Gavin King. Lieutenant Robert Wood to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Napier. Enſign John Bell, of the 18th regiment of foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Wood. Second Lieutenant Robert Quarme, of the artillery, to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Orr. Captain-Lieutenant Robert Craufurd, of the 45th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Henry Pemberton. Lieutenant Phipps Wharton to be Captain of a company, vice Francis Fuller. Enſign Humphry Donaldſon to be Lieutenant, vice Phipps Wharton. William Carter, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Robert White.

102d Regiment of foot, Captain Patrick Browne, of the 25th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Richard Gardiner.

Lieutenant Duncan Robertſon, of the Invalids, to be Town-Major to the garriſon of Hull, vice Anthony Renwick.

LLOYD's LIST, *Dec.* 27.

CAPTAIN Stupart, of the Brothers, arrived in the river from Jamaica, on the 16th ult. ſpoke the Friend, Mure, from London for Virginia, out ſix weeks, all well, in lat. 34. 44. N long. 66. W. Same day ſpoke the Betſey, Lemmon, 38 days from Liverpool, bound to New York, all well, in lat. 35. N. long. 61. W.

The Friends, Kirkman, from Hamburg, arrived in the river, on her paſſage at ſea was run on board by the Hope, Bower, and received conſiderable damage.

The Fortune, Peterſon, from Memel to Dublin, is got into Copenhagen to repair.

Plymouth, 22d. The Providence, Manley, from Liverpool, in going up Hamoaze, got on ſhore on the Devil's Point, where ſhe remains; the veſſel is very much damaged; the cargo is taking out, which it is hoped will all be ſaved.

The Ann, Dawſon, from Pillaw for Liverpool, is put into Hull with damage.

The Betſey and Polly, Fitzwell, ſailed from Georgia for London in Auguſt laſt, and has not ſince been heard of.

The Fortune, Strong, from Gottenburg to London, foundered in the North Sea.

*From the London Papers, Dec.* 27.

*Petersburgh, Nov* 15. When the Chineſe imagine that they have any ſubject of diſcontent againſt us, their uſual revenge is to ſtop all commerce with the Ruſſians, which they have again juſt done, but we know not the motive. However, as this interruption is really prejudicial to the intereſts of the nation, her Imperial Majeſty ſpares no pains to engage the Emperor of China to ſend commiſſaries to the frontiers, in order to regulate with thoſe whom her Majeſty will ſend thither, the differences which divide the two nations. The Comte Alexander Woronzow, it is ſaid, will be charged with this important commiſſion.

*Vienna, Dec.* 4. We have received the diſagreeable news that the plague has been brought into Gallicia in a parcel of ſheep-ſkins, purchaſed by ſome Poliſh Jews in the Levant. A line has been drawn 12 leagues behind Leopold, to prevent its ſpreading further, and every poſſible meaſure is taken to ſtop its progreſs.

In order to facilitate the trade between the Emperor's dominions and thoſe of Ruſſia, ſerious deſigns are entertained of putting in execution the project long ago formed of joining the Danube with the Mediterranean and the Black Sea by a canal.

*Vienna, Dec.* 3. The Emperor's journey to Cherſon, where an interview was to take place between him and the Empreſs of Ruſſia, has been poſtponed by a reciprocal arrangement till the year 1787.

*Paris, Dec.* 9. M. Andiau, formerly Miniſter from our Court to Bruſſels, is juſt nominated Ambaſſador to the Court of London. It is thought that he will be ſpecially charged to negociate the treaty of commerce between the two nations; and that his long ſtay here has been occaſioned by his waiting to receive inſtructions relative to that object.

*Hague, Dec.* 17. The manner of realizing the pecuniary advantages ſtipulated in favour of the Court of Vienna by the treaty of peace, is already agreed on; after the declaration which the Comte de Vergennes made to our Ambaſſadors at Paris, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty conſents to pay off in the courſe of the year 1786, the four millions of florins with which he has voluntarily charged himſelf; and the Republic will diſcharge the five millions and a half remaining by ſucceſſive payments of 500,000 florins, to be made every ſix months, to commence from the firſt of January 1787.

LONDON, *Dec.* 27.

It was currently reported yeſterday upon 'Change, that a large body of Pruſſian troops had, notwithſtanding the inclemency of the weather, marched into Eaſt-Frieſland, and that a rupture between the Court of Berlin and the States-General was ſuppoſed inevitable.

The foreign news is ſo contradictory and inexplicable, that it is almoſt impoſſible for us to deliver any thing with confidence to our readers on the ſubject of the various treaties now negociating on the continent. All the Courts of Europe are now engaged in treaties and counter-treaties. The ſyſtem of things is aſſuming a new aſpect, and there is likely to be a compleat revolution in the commercial, and even in the political ſtate of our neighbours. New connections, and new ſpeculations are daily riſing, and preſent to the Government and Royal Exchange of London views of adventure which ought to engage their moſt ſerious attention.

Letters from the Hague, by yeſterday's Dutch mail, bring advice, that unmoved at the interference of the King of Pruſſia, and the complaints of the Stadtholder, the States of Holland and Weſt-Frieſland have declared, that they do not find either in the letters from Berlin, or in the Prince of Orange's manifeſto, any argument that can in the leaſt incline them to reſcind the reſolution complained of, and therefore that they are determined to put it in force. Their words they have proved by the execution; for on the 19th inſtant, the preſident of their committee received, as their repreſentative, all the military honours uſually paid to the officer commanding the Hague garriſon. The ſame was alſo granted to the grand Penſionary of Holland, as well as to the States aſſembled.

A tax on bachelors above twenty-five years of age, the gentlemen of the army and navy excepted, is ſaid to have been propoſed to, and accepted by the Miniſter, in lieu of the ſhop-tax, and is to be divided into the following claſſes:

1ſt, Noblemen of the firſt rank to be aſſeſſed 20 l. per annum.

2d, Great and opulent commoners 10 l. per annum.

3d, People of the firſt eminence in the law, phyſic, and merchandiſe, and all places in church or ſtate, of 500 l. per annum, or upwards, 5 l. per annum.

4th, Gentlemen, the head of the yeomanry, and all places in church or ſtate, of 100 l. and not exceeding 500 l. at 2 l. per annum.

5th, Common farmers, tradeſmen, and inferior places in church or ſtate, at 10 s. per annum.

6th, Day-labourers, artificers, and merchants, at 2 s. per annum.

This tax is to be levied by the aſſeſſors of the land-tax and commutation-tax, who are to have the ſame poundage as on the ſhop-tax.

Each perſon taxed may appeal to the commiſſioners, but no appellant to obtain relief but by degrading himſelf to a lower rank.

This tax will be much eaſier upon the taxed than the expence of families, and not an equivalent to the public for the effect of their celibacy. Whoever finds himſelf aggrieved by it, hath his remedy at hand,—*marry*. Thoſe who are too old will object, but it is high time for thoſe to begin to pay a debt they have ſo long owed to the public.

If there are eight millions of people, and every thirty-ſecond perſon is ſuppoſed ſingle at twenty-five years of age, there will be 250,000 taxable perſons, which, averaged at forty ſhillings per head, would produce annually 500,000 l.

The late Lord Sackville has died prodigiouſly rich. His landed property is about 14,000 l. a-year. His ready money was ſo abundant as to raiſe his rental a full third more.

One Sava Jacoffiloff, who, leſs than 40 years ago, ſold fiſh about the ſtreets of Peterſburgh, died about two years ſince, worth upwards of ten millions of roubles, or a million of pounds Sterling; moſtly derived from the great profits ariſing from large iron works he got into his poſſeſſion.—What muſt become of our internal making of iron, if we were not protected by a judicious duty againſt a country, which, while it ſupplies us lower than we can make our own, reſerves to itſelf ſo ample a compenſation?

*Extract of a letter from Breſt, December*, 24.

"By the Field Officer, an American ſhip which arrived here a few days ſince from Philadelphia, we are informed, that the American Congreſs have invited the famous Paul Jones to take upon him the command of a ſquadron, which is deſigned to cruiſe in the Mediterranean for the protection of their trade in that part of the world againſt the Algerines; thoſe free-booters having lately committed great depredations upon the ſhips and ſubjects of the United States. It is ſaid this bold and enterpriſing commander has declined the offer, but for what reaſons we cannot tell."

*Extract of a letter from the Hague, December* 16.

"Not a day paſſes without the Baron Thulemeyer and Sir James Harris, the Pruſſian and Britiſh Envoys, having conferences with the Preſident, Moderator, and other members of the Government, which denote ſomething extraordinary on the tapis, in which thoſe powers are concerned: all this looks myſterious, and to add to the labyrinth, the Pruſſian Envoy has lately delivered a manifeſto, ſimilar in terms to that ſome time ſince addreſſed to the States by the Engliſh Plenipo. The Pruſſian Baron is on the eve of ſetting out for the Stadtholder's preſent reſidence, to hold a perſonal conference with his Highneſs on particular matters, which immediately concern the Prince. The determination of the States General reſpecting the Stadtholder is not however likely to be altered by any ſteps that the Courts to whom he is connected by family alliance may take; nor is it ſuppoſed that they will, at leaſt for the preſent, proceed any further than in repreſentations of a pacific nature, and recommending moderation."

*A General Bill of all the Chriſtenings and Burials from Dec.* 14, 1784, *to Dec.* 13, 1785.

| | | | Whereof have died | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Under 2 years of age | 6177 |
| Chriſtened, | Males | 9085 | Between 2 & 5 | 1616 |
| | Females | 8834 | —— 5 & 10 | 716 |
| | | | —— 10 & 20 | 653 |
| In all | — | 17919 | —— 20 & 30 | 1481 |
| | | | —— 30 & 40 | 1772 |
| | | | —— 40 & 50 | 1965 |
| | | | —— 50 & 60 | 1586 |
| Buried, | Males | 9447 | —— 60 & 70 | 1399 |
| | Females | 9472 | —— 70 & 80 | 1019 |
| | | | —— 80 & 90 | 454 |
| In all | — | 18919 | —— 90 & 100 | 67 |
| | | | 100 | 1 |
| | | | 101 | 1 |
| | | | 103 | 1 |
| | | | Increaſed in the burials this year | 1091 |

No buſineſs done this day at Stock Exchange.

WIND AT DEAL, Dec. 26. E. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

[The Publiſher takes this opportunity of returning his beſt thanks to the Subſcribers to the CALEDONIAN MERCURY for their paſt favours, of which he ſhall ever retain a grateful ſenſe; and begs leave reſpectfully to acquaint them, and the Public, that, in the courſe of next week, the ſize of the paper will be conſiderably enlarged, by an addition of another column in the page; by which means a place will be found for many eſſays and articles of intelligence, which otherwiſe would neceſſarily be omitted for want of room. The price of the paper will be the ſame as formerly.]

*Extract of a letter from London, Dec.* 27.

"The commercial treaty going to be negociated with the Court of France, is ſaid to be daily meeting with freſh obſtructions, particularly from the Eaſt India Company, the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of which have frequent conferences with the Miniſtry on the ſubject, and the American Envoy, Mr Adams, on the part of the States of America; but the members of the Adminiſtration, as well as the leaders of the Oppoſition, are at preſent too buſily employed with their Chriſtmas pies to attend to any public matters.

"Matters on the Continent ſeem to be in much the ſame ſituation as for ſome time paſt. The Dutch and Stadtholder are as far from coming to a good underſtanding as ever; nor are any commercial treaties as yet concluded betwixt Great Britain with any of the European powers, or the States of America. Miniſtry are confident of having a great majority at the enſuing meeting of Parliament. The Oppoſition, however, flatter themſelves with ample matter to make conſiderable way againſt the Miniſter ſoon after, on a variety of topics infinitely more important than the public are at preſent aware of."

On the 23d inſtant, was married at Erbiſtock in Wales, John Keith, Eſq; Collector of the Cuſtoms at Montroſe, to Miſs Eleanor Eyton, ſiſter to Kenrick Eyton, Eſq; of Eyton, in the county of Denbigh.

This day, Captain Robertſon received, for the uſe of the priſoners in the tolbooth, five tons of coals, being the annual donation of a charitably-diſpoſed gentleman, poſſeſſed of very extenſive coal-works in the neighbourhood of this city; alſo, one pound thirteen ſhillings of money, from benevolent perſons unknown. Theſe well-timed charities, at a ſeaſon ſo inclement as the preſent, muſt prove highly beneficial to the unhappy priſoners; and, we hope, will ſtimulate others, whether in opulent, or eaſy circumſtances, to go and do likewiſe.

On Tueſday arrived in Leith roads the ſhip Ceres, Captain John Lake of Hull. On the 25th inſtant, Tinmouth Caſtle bearing ten leagues weſt, he fell in with the Harriot, Captain Fair, belonging to Newcaſtle, in great diſtreſs, and, in attempting to hoiſt out their boats, they were ſtove to pieces.—Captain Lake had the good fortune to get his boat out, and ſent it to the relief of the Harriot, whoſe hands, thirteen in number, were brought all on board of the Ceres. The above ſhip, with a great many more belonging to ſundry ports in England (particularly loaded colliers), arrived in Leith roads ſince Saturday.

The Swan, Fletcher, from Hull for Leith, is put into Shields by contrary winds.

The Friendſhip, Ritchie, for Leith, and the Livingſtone, Gordon, were all well on Saturday the 24th, in the mouth of the Thames, being detained by contrary winds.

The Leith Packet is arrived ſafe at London from Leith.

The Star, Denoon, and Endeavour, Robertſon, from Leith, arrived at London the 27th inſt. all well.

Upon the 20th inſtant died at Thornbrock, in the pariſh of Maybole, one Katharine MCutcheon, aged 104. She retained all her ſenſes (except a little dulneſs in hearing), as well as faculties, to the laſt; the day before her death, ſhe was twice out without any help.

Died at Gartſhore, in the pariſh of Kirkintilloch, eight miles from Glaſgow, about three weeks ago, Ann Horn, aged 49.—She was forty-four times tapped of a dropſy, and two hundred and eighty-ſix Scots pints of water taken away.—For half-a year before her death a Scots pint of water was collected in a day.

By order of the General Meeting of Managers of the Charity Work-houſe of Canongate, an EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION will be made at the Church-door of Canongate, on Sabbath firſt, being the 1ſt day of January 1786.

As many of the moſt opulent inhabitants have not an opportunity of contributing at the church-door, it is requeſted they will be pleaſed to ſend their collection to Bailie George Rae Leith Wynd, Treaſurer to the ſaid Poor Houſe, who will grant receipts, if required. A Box is alſo placed in the Charity Houſe, to receive the mite of them who do not deſire any receipt.

*Extract of a letter from Glaſgow, Dec.* 29.

"Yeſterday, John Robertſon was whipped, at the cart's tail, through the public ſtreets of this city. He was tranſported to America, by ſentence of the Circuit Court, in May laſt, but had returned. He was taken up at Edinburgh, brought to Glaſgow on Tueſday, and puniſhed in terms of his ſentence.

"Mary Langlands, condemned at laſt Circuit Court here to be hanged, for houſe-breaking, has received a pardon from

his Majeſty, on condition of being tranſported to one or other of the Britiſh colonies, and her ſervice adjudged for ſeven years. She was ſentenced to be executed on the 9th of November laſt, but got two reſpites.

"On Thurſday laſt, as John Baird, farmer at Parkhouſe, near Govan, was going home from this place, about ſeven at night, he was robbed of what money he had about him. Next morning he was found a little above the coal-quay; and, from the marks of violence upon his body, it is ſuppoſed he was murdered.

*Extract of a letter from Tongue, December, 15.*

"Some time ago, the William of Newcaſtle, Cowne maſter, in ballaſt, from Newrie in Ireland, was forced aſhore in the bay of Balnakill, near this place. Four of the crew took themſelves to a boat, but the ſea running high, it was immediately overſet. One man was drowned; another ſwimmed a ſhore, and two kept faſt hold of the boat, till the billows drove it to land. The reſt remained in the veſſel till it was low water, when, by the humane aſſiſtance of the inhabitants, they were all ſaved.

"Mr Duncan, manager of the ſalmon fiſhing at Navar, going home late in a ſtormy night, took ſhelter near a rock below flood mark, where he unfortunately fell aſleep, and, when the tide came in, was drowned. His body was found next day."

REFORM *of the internal Government of the* ROYAL BOROUGHS.

AS the nature and extent of the ſyſtem of Reform propoſed to be ſubmitted to the conſideration of Parliament, appear not to be generally underſtood, eſpecially in this city, we are deſired by the Committee appointed by the General Convention of Delegates from the Burgeſſes of the Royal Boroughs, to inform the Public, that there are lodged in the ſhops of Meſſ. Alexander Donaldſon, William Creech, and Charles Elliot, bookſellers here, copies of the Bill of Reform, approved of by the late General Convention; together with copies of a memorial for the Burgeſſes of Scotland, on the ſubject of their grievances, and of a letter from a Member of the General Convention, to thoſe Boroughs which have not acceded to the plan of Reform. Theſe papers are given gratis, and they will convey uſeful information to thoſe who are deſirous of becoming acquainted with the ſyſtem of Reform, and the reaſons on which it is founded. It is the object of the Committee of Convention, to enable the independent Citizens to judge for themſelves, by communicating to them the means propoſed for correcting abuſes, which they know and ſenſibly feel.

It has been ſuggeſted by ſome of the moſt reſpectable characters here, that by the Bill of Reform, as it ſtands at preſent, a too great ſhare of power is given to the Trades of this city. Fully ſenſible of the weight of that objection, the Committee of Convention will always be ready, on a reſpectable appearance of the Guildry of this place, to correct the inequality which has been mentioned; and to communicate to them, by the propoſed Bill, that ſhare of power in the adminiſtration of the town, to which their numbers, reſpectability, and property entitle them, without offering, at the ſame time, any injury to the juſt rights and importance of the Incorporations.

*To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.*

SIR,

LORD VERULAME conſtantly recommends experiment. —Two, at leaſt, are a-wanting in the preſent vexatious and anarchical ſtate of the Scotch Diſtillery.

*1ſt*, To aſcertain waſte by evaporation. This, ſurely, is no difficult matter. Fill a ſtout hogſhead caſk with whiſky of a given ſtrength. Let the caſk be ſaturated, or imbibe as much of the ſpirit as it can hold. Then fill up, bung down, and place the caſk in a vault. At the end of a year, the waſte can be aſcertained.

*2d*, The ſale-price of whiſky muſt reproduce to the Diſtiller, the price of materials, charges of management, and a living profit. If the ſale-price produces more, that exceſs, and that exceſs only, is the ſubject of taxation.

Hercules, aſſiſted with all the heroes of antiquity, Farmers *General*, at the head of an *Army* of revenue officers, can never levy a ſhilling upon a gallon of whiſky, if the exceſs is ſixpence, and no more. The attempt is abſurd, unjuſt, vexatious and ruinous! But, how is this exceſs to be aſcertained? We have heard of the King's Brew-houſe, Bake-houſe, *&c.* Why not the King's Diſtillery? In the King's ſmall diſtillery experiments might be made, and knowledge acquired, ſufficient to knock down all oppoſition, or evaſion of revenue laws; becauſe thoſe laws would be founded in juſtice and in fact.

*Edin. Dec.* 29. 1785. NERVA.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Dec. 29. Juno, Gavin, from Oporto, with wine and cork: Hercules, Findlay, from Montroſe, with grain; Margaret and Eliſabeth, Hunter, from Hull, with goods; Thomas, Brotherſtones, from London, with ditto; Ann, Smith, from Lerwick, with ditto; Jean, Spinks, from Dundee, with ditto; Janet, Morris, from Montroſe, with grain.—30. Happy Return, Izet, from Dantzick, with ditto; Betſey and Peggy, Robertſon, from North Berwick, with ditto; Good Intent, Hooperd, from Dantzick, with ditto; Three Friends, Clear, from Sealock, with goods; Ducheſs of Buccleugh, Ritchie, from Shetland, with ditto; Eliſabeth, Mearns, from Stonehaven, with grain; Counteſs of Sutherland, Smith, from Riga, with ditto; Friends, Robertſon, from Eaſdale, with ſlates; four ſloops with coals.

SAILED, Jean, Brown, for Glaſgow, with goods; Providence, Roſs, for ditto, with ditto.


JOHN WALKER, late at Archers Hall, now in that Houſe, New Aſſembly Cloſe, lately poſſeſſed by the deceaſed Thomas Purves, begs leave to inform the public, That he having taken one of the Tea Rooms belonging to the Aſſembly Hall, the entry to which being through his houſe, makes it convenient for balls, large dining or ſupping parties. Thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their company, may depend that every attention ſhall be paid to give ſatisfaction.

AUCTION OF BOOKS.

AT the Edinburgh Vendue, below the Croſs-well, on Monday the 2d January 1786, and following days of the week, will be ſold by auction,

A LARGE AND VALUABLE LIBRARY OF SCARCE BOOKS, in Law, Hiſtory, Philoſophy, Geography, Voyages, Travels, &c.

Commiſſions addreſſed to R. HAY, Auctioneer, will be carefully attended to.

Catalogues to be had at the place of ſale, and to begin each night at ſix o'clock preciſely.

FOR OPORTO,

THE JUNO,

PETER GAVIN Maſter,

WILL ſail from Leith for Oporto, about the 12th curt. and returns with what wines may offer.

Apply to Ramſay, Williamſon, and Company, Leith.


## DISTILLERY.

THE following COMMITTEE of the LANDED INTEREST OF SCOTLAND, viz.

The Earl of Hopeton,
Sir John Dalrymple of Couſland, Bart.
Sir William Murray of Auchtertyre, Bart.
Andrew Macdowal younger of Logan, Eſq;
John Francis Erſkine of Marr, Eſq;
George Buchan-Hepburn of Smeaton, Eſq;
John Fordyce of Aytoun, Eſq; And
James Craig of Pilmuir, Eſq;

Having prepared a Report upon the Diſtillery Buſineſs, in obedience to a reſolution of the General Meeting of the 16th current, do hereby call a GENERAL MEETING of the LANDED INTEREST, to receive that Report. And as the ſubject matter of it is of great magnitude, and of very general importance to this country, the Committee earneſtly requeſt that as many of the Nobility, Members of Parliament, and Gentlemen of Landed Property, as can conveniently, will attend the General Meeting, which is hereby appointed to be held in the Inner Parliament Houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 11th day of January 1786, at twelve o'clock mid-day. ALEX. KIDD, Clk.

## DISTILLERY.

*Inverkeithing, 29th December*, 1785.

A MEETING of the FARMERS of this Pariſh held here, Mr John Gordon, tenant in Spinee Field, in the Chair, called for the purpoſe of conſidering the ruinous ſtate they are in at preſent, occaſioned by their barley and other grain remaining on hand, and no market for them, owing to the preſent hardſhip the Diſtillery in this country labour under, from the preſent rigour of the Exciſe, and the manner of levying the ſame; and they having with pleaſure obſerved advertiſements from different pariſhes, with their reſolutions and obſervations upon the cauſes of the preſent ſtagnation; they unanimouſly, without entering into the merits of the queſtion ſo ably handled and ſet forth by ſeveral pariſhes, agree to contribute their proportion of any expence that may be neceſſary for effecting or bringing about alterations in the way and manner of levying the Exciſe that may be thought equitable. They are further of opinion, That the tenants on the different Noblemen and Gentlemens eſtates in this pariſh ought jointly to petition and apply to their landlords, praying, that they would uſe their influence with the Right Hon. the Earls of Hopetoun and Moreton, Sir John Henderſon, and Major James Campbell; theſe Noblemen, &c. being at preſent in Parliament, and connected with this country, for obtaining their aid and aſſiſtance in obtaining proper laws for the relief of the Farmers, and the good of the country; and, for that purpoſe, they have appointed their Preſes, Mr James Anderſon tenant in Pitathrew, Mr James Currie tenant in Roſyth, Mr William Walker tenant in Orchardhead, and Mr Robert Walker, any two of them a quorum, as a Committee of their number, to meet with the other Delegates of ſuch other pariſhes as ſhall approve of this meaſure, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon the 2d Wedneſday of January next; and appoint this their reſolution to be advertiſed in the Caledonian Mercury, Edinburgh Evening Courant, and Edinburgh Advertiſer. JOHN GORDON.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Mr ALEXANDER ELPHINSTON of Glack.

THE Eſtate of Glack being now ſold, the creditors are deſired to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, with Hugh Bremner, clerk to Alexander Farquharſon, Eſq; accomptant in Edinburgh, the truſtee; or with Mr Walker, Byre's Cloſe, Edinburgh, betwixt and the 1ſt of March next, that they may be examined, and a ſcheme of diviſion prepared.

## INTIMATION

To the CREDITORS of MILLS THOMAS, Merchant in Edinburgh.

ALEXANDER ALISON writer in Edinburgh, truſtee upon the ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid Mills Thomas, in terms of the act of Parliament, and by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, hereby intimates to the whole Creditors, That a general meeting is to be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 6th of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, to give ſuch orders as may be neceſſary for the future management, and to receive their dividends.—And he further intimates, That a ſtate of the bankrupt's effects, which have been converted into money, with a ſtate of the debts which have been proved and lodged with him, on or before the 4th of Auguſt laſt, with a ſcheme dividing the free produce of the money recovered among the Creditors, with a general ſtate of the bankrupt's affairs, will lie open in the truſtee's hands, from the 6th of January next, till the ſaid general meeting, for the inſpection of the Creditors or their agents. Not to be repeated.


TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Friday January 27th 1786, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

Theſe Two HOUSES, being the two upper ſtories of No. 2. ſouth-ſide Prince's Street, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Sprot.—The one houſe conſiſts of ſix rooms, a kitchen, two large bed-cloſets, a dreſſing-cloſet, and many conveniencies. The other of three rooms, a kitchen, and a large bed-cloſet. The two houſes may be eaſily converted into one.

To be ſeen on Tueſdays, Thurſdays, and Saturdays, from twelve to two o'clock.

For particulars apply to Archibald Lundie, writer to the ſignet.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT extenſive, valuable, and well known PLANTATION or SUGAR-WORK, called SERGE ISLAND, lying near Morant Bay, in the pariſh of St Thomas in the Eaſt, and iſland of Jamaica, with the buildings, negroes, ſtock, and appurtenances, all in the moſt complete order and condition. As alſo, the contiguous PLANTATION of ALEXANDRIA, in part under canes, and both Plantations having great command of water, and may be occupied either jointly or ſeparately, as purchaſers chuſe, containing in whole, including a parcel of land lying on White River, in the pariſh of St David's, 1500 acres, or thereby.

For particulars, apply to Simon Taylor and John Grant, Eſquires, Kingſton, Jamaica; Meſſ. Protheroe and Claxton of Briſtol; Charlton Palmer, Eſq; of Philpot-lane, and John Spottiſwood, Eſq; of Sackville-ſtreet, London; William Matfarlane, Eſq; the proprietor, Alexander Keith and William Macewan at Edinburgh; with all of whom, catalogues of the negroes and ſtock are to be ſeen.

To be LET, for one or more years, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THAT Lodging or Dwelling-Houſe at the Abbeyhill, with office houſes, and a back area or garden, all lately poſſeſſed by General Skene.

The ground ſtorey of the Dwelling-houſe contains two parlours, a ſervants room, a large laundry, kitchen, and larder.

Second ſtorey, a drawing room, and two bed-chambers.

And attick ſtorey, three bed-chambers, a cloſe-room, and two rooms for ſervants.

The offices conſiſt of a ſtable, hay-loft, coach-houſe, granary, cellar, &c. The ſtable is fitted up with ſtalls for ſeven horſes, and the cellar with catacombs.

The back area or garden, in which is a pump well of excellent water, contains about three fourths of an acre of ground, and is ſtored with fruit-trees of good kinds.

For further particulars enquire at the houſe, or at James Thomſon writer to the ſignet, Hanover-ſtreet.

*FOR PETERHEAD AND BANFF,*

THE SLOOP MARGARET,

DUNCAN GRANT Maſter,

Now lying in the harbour of Leith, taking in goods, and will ſail on or before the 20th January 1786.

The Maſter to be found on board, or at his houſe, Bridge-end, Leith, where goods or orders will be carefully attended to.

LANDS IN CAITHNESS TO LET.

To be LET on a leaſe of nineteen years, from Whitſunday next,

THE whole Lands and eſtate of LYNAGER, well known for their fertility of ſoil, and beauty of ſituation. The leſſee muſt find caution for the regular payment of his rents in Edinburgh, within three months after falling due.

Propoſals, in which the offerers will pleaſe to condeſcend on their ſureties, to be given in any time betwixt and 15th January next, to Mr Alexander M'Dougall of the Exchequer, Allan M'Dougall, or James Horne, writers to the ſignet, at Edinburgh; or to James Calder, Eſq; Collector of Exciſe at Pennyland, near Wick; and ſuch as are not accepted of, ſhall be kept ſecret, if deſired.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Council-houſe of Selkirk, upon Wedneſday the 1ſt of February, 1786, by the Truſtees for the Creditors of Walter and Thomas Hoggs, late tenants in Newhouſe,

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| 1. Bill due by James and Betty Laidlaw, late in Weſtwater, dated 7th March, 1770, | L. 17 | 13 0 |
| 2. Bill James Watt, late in Outer Huntly, in 1780, | 23 | 4 0 |
| 3. Bill Ditto, 1ſt Auguſt, 1780, | 10 | 0 0 |
| 4. Bill Robert Mein baker, Graſs-market, Edinburgh, 3d October, 1782, | 10 | 0 0 |
| 5. Bill Thomas Scott ſtabler, Edinburgh, 12th November, 1777, | 8 | 0 0 |
| 6. Bill Dr Cramond miniſter, Yarrow, 5th December, 1780,—balance | 13 | 11 4 |
| 7. Bill James Watt, 10th Nov. 1781, | 43 | 0 0 |
| 8. Promiſſory note William Hogg, | 107 | 18 0 |
| 9. Decreet Hoggs Truſtees againſt George Broad, ſon of Michael Broad, merchant in Selkirk, dated 23d Nov. 1785,—for ſundry principal ſums amounting to, | 333 | 1 6 |

The articles of roup, and grounds of debt to be ſeen in the hands of Mr John Lang, Sheriff-clerk of Selkirkſhire, who will inform as to further particulars.

MILLS TO LET.

TO be LET by public roup, within the Town-houſe of Linlithgow, upon Saturday the 28th day of January, 1786, at 11 o'clock beforenoon, upon a leaſe of three or more years, commencing at Candlemas next,

The MILLS upon the water of Avon, belonging in property to the burgh of Linlithgow, conſiſting of a Vertical Barley Mill, alſo of Corn, Wheat, and Malt Mills, all newly erected, upon a convenient plan, capable of great execution, the whole machinery being conſtructed in a complete and maſterly manner.

From the ſituation of theſe Mills, in a populous corn country, having ready acceſs by good roads to the frith of Forth and Great Canal, a very conſiderable trade may be carried on here to advantage, and joined with the extenſive thirlage of the town of Linlithgow, may be an object to perſons inclined to purſue the manufacturing of grain to great extent; and as an encouragement for this purpoſe, the Magiſtrates and Town-Council will accommodate a tenant with granaries at the harbour of Blackneſs, free of rent, alſo of port and ſhore dues.

The articles and conditions of roup to be ſeen at the Town-Clerks Office; and perſons wiſhing further information, upon any particular, may correſpond with Robert Clark, Eſq; Provoſt of Linlithgow.

LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public roup, together or ſeparately, on Wedneſday the 22d February 1786, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands of EASTER TULLYNEEDY, and half of the Lands of WESTER TULLYNEEDY, conſiſting of about 239 acres, moſtly arable, lying within the pariſh of Clunie, and ſheriffdom of Perth. The lands are all out of leaſe, and the lands of Eaſter Tullyneedy, converting the victual at 12s. is rented at L. 90 0 0

And the half of Weſter Tullyneedy, now in the proprietor's poſſeſſion, was laſt rented at 42 l. converting the victual in ſame manner 42 0 0

L. 132 0 0

Alſo, The Lands of OVER FORNOCHT, SITALONE, and ROCHSTONES, conſiſting of about 142½ acres, beſides a right to a large commonty ſtill undivided. The lands of Sitalone and Rochſtones are preſently out of leaſe, and are rented at about 20 l. Sterling, and the lands of Over Fornocht at about the like ſum.

Alſo, the SUPERIORITIES of Milntown of Fornocht and of Drumſin, the feu-duty out of which is L. 1 9 10 8-12ths

Theſe lands lie in a populous part of the country, are near fine ſhell marl, are capable of great improvements, and particularly have a moſt delightful ſituation for a manſion-houſe, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of parliament.

For further particulars enquire at James Keay writer, Prince's-ſtreet, Edinburgh.

ROUP at SHERIFFMUIR-LANDS AND MANNOR,

*Under authority of the Commiſſary of Dunblane.*

THERE will be expoſed to ſale, at Sheriff-muir Lands, by publie roup, upon Tueſday the 10th of January next,

The Whole CROP in the Barn-yard, Carts, Beſtial, and Farming Utenſils:—Alſo, the whole Houſehold Furniture, with ſeveral quantities of Wood and Iron, Lime, and Limeſtones.—And, at Mannor, upon Wedneſday the 11th of January, Several Quantities of Wood and Iron, a Large Quantity of White Peaſe, Lime, and Limeſtones.—the whole of which belonged to the deceaſed James Duncanſon, junior, of Sheriffmuir Lands. The roup will begin both days at ten o'clock forenoon preciſely.

The different articles of ſale may be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Littlejohn writer in Stirling, or Robert Banks junior, accomptant there.

Not to be repeated.

JUDICIAL SALE OF DURN.

BY ADJOURNMENT, and the PRICE REDUCED,

To be Sold by public roup, under authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 2d day of February 1785, between the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

ALL and Whole the Lands, Barony, and Eſtate of DURN, with the Teinds and Mill of the ſame, lying in the pariſh of Fordyce and ſhire of Banff; the proven free rent whereof, excluſive of the ceſs, which is paid by the tenants, is 721 l. 6 s. 4 d. 3-12ths; and the upſet price which originally was 19,467 l. 10 s. 6 d. is now to be 18,000 l.

The valued rent is 952 l. Scots; and thoſe parts of the lands held of the Crown, entitle the proprietor to a freehold-qualification in the county.

The eſtate is reckoned to contain about 1600 Scots acres, excluſive of a ſhare in an undivided common and moſs. It is ſituated within a quarter of a mile of that populous flouriſhing ſea-port town called Portſoy, five miles from Banff, and three from Cullen, through all which the great poſt-road leads, and in that diſtrict of the ſhire called the BOYNE, remarkable for its excellent ſoil and climate, fertile in all kinds of grain, and of late much diſtinguiſhed for a ſpirit of improvement.—The eſtate is well tenanted, moſt of the leaſes nearly expired, and, upon a renewal, it is expected will yield more than double the preſent rent.—The lands abound with lime-ſtone, marble, and whin-ſtone quarries; and on the hill of Durn there are great quantities of white ſtone, fit for potteries, for which advantageous offers have been made. The lands are alſo well accommodated with the means of improvement, as the barony has a ſervitude on the inexhauſtible moſſes of Park, and, from their vicinity to water-carriage, coal, and every other neceſſary, are eaſily procured. The Gardens of Durn are very extenſive, and well ſtocked with fruit-trees of the beſt kinds; a conſiderable part of the eſtate contiguous to the houſe is incloſed and ſubdivided with whin and thorn hedges, with belts of thriving young plantations, which renders the parks remarkably warm and well ſheltered. There is likewiſe a good deal of old planting about the houſe, on which no value is put.

A new houſe may be ſet down at a little diſtance from the old one, on a more elevated and moſt eligible ſpot, in the middle of a rich loamy field of forty acres, well ſupplied with ſpring and running water, and diverſified with moſt delightful and extenſive proſpects of the Moray Frith and adjacent country.

The articles of roup are to be ſeen in the office of Mr Alexander Roſs, depute-clerk of ſeſſion; and the rental, with a meaſurement of the eſtate, in the hands of Andrew Steuart jun. writer to the ſignet, agent in the ſale; to whom, or Mr Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Seſſion, intending purchaſers may apply for other particulars. A plan of the eſtate lies with Mr James Duff at Banff, factor appointed by the Court; and John Roſs, gardener at Durn, will ſhow the grounds.

## House in Edinburgh to be Sold.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 1st February 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

THAT large DWELLING HOUSE, lately poſſeſſed by the deceaſed Captain Dalrymple of Fordell, lying at the ſouth end of the Potter-row, conſiſting of three ſtoreys and garrets, with an area, or court, adjacent thereto, 46 feet by 30, containing a coach-houſe and ſtable, with a hay-loft, and ſtalls for five horſes.

On the ground ſtorey of the houſe there is a large kitchen, ſervants hall, houſekeeper's room, dreſſing-room, ſeveral cloſets, and cellars with catacombs.

The ſecond ſtorey conſiſts of a large dining-room, drawing-room, a large bed-chamber, cloſets, and other conveniencies.

The third, or attic ſtorey, conſiſts of three large bed-chambers, with cloſets and other conveniencies.

The garret ſtorey conſiſts of three rooms.

William Alexander, wright in Briſto-ſtreet, will ſhew the premiſſes; and, for further particulars, application may be made to Francis and John Anderſon, writers to the ſignet, Hanover-ſtreet.

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TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Mr James Wyſe, vintner in Falkirk, upon Thurſday the 9th day of February next, between the hours of twelve noon and one afternoon,

## The Lands of THOMASTON and BANKNOCK,

which belonged to the deceaſed Thomas Heugh, merchant in Falkirk, lying in the pariſh of Denny, and ſheriffdom of Stirling, in one, or in the following lots:

LOT I. That part of the lands of Thomaſton poſſeſſed by Ro. Hanna.

LOT II. The Park of Thomaſton, poſſeſſed by Charles Laing.

LOT III. The Lands of Banknock, poſſeſſed by Andrew Hoſie.

Particulars will be known by enquiring at Mr John Forreſter at Braes, near Falkirk, or William Whyte, writer in Edinburgh, who will ſhow the rental and title-deeds of the ſubjects.

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*JUDICIAL SALE OF*

## A Park in the Burgh-roods of Dumfries,

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, on Friday the 27th January 1786, between the hours of five and ſeven in the afternoon,

The following Lot, remaining unſold of the SUBJECTS that belonged to Iſobel M'Kie and Captain David Johnſton her huſband.

LOT II.

A PARK or INCLOSURE of LAND in the Burgh-roods of Dumfries, in that part called *Corrie's Holes*, conſiſting of two acres or thereby.

The proven rental thereof, after all deductions, is 5 l. 3 s. 8 d. 8-12ths Sterling; and the proven value at twenty-four years purchaſe of that rent (which is appointed to be the upſet price) is 124 l. 9 s. 4 d. Sterling.

Theſe ſubjects hold burgage of the town of Dumfries, for payment of 3 s. 4 d. Scots yearly, for the firſt acre thereof, and performing burgage ſervices uſed and wont, and are conveniently ſituated near the burgh of Dumfries.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, are to be ſeen in the office of Alexander Stevenſon, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and perſons wanting further information, may apply to Hugh Corrie, writer to the ſignet, agent in the ſale, or John Aiken, junior, writer in Dumfries, the factor.

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## JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon the 25th day of January next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon

ALL and HAILL the LANDS of PHONES and ETTERISH, with their pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Kinguſſie, Lordſhip of Badenoch, and county of Inverneſs; the proven free ſtock whereof, after all deductions, is 62 l. 19 s. 8 d. 1-12th Sterling; and the free teind of the ſame is 14 l. 2 s. 8 d. 9-12ths. The proven value of the ſaid free ſtock is 1637 l. 15 s. 6 d. 2-12ths. And the free teind is valued at 70 l. 13 s. 7 d. 9-12ths. The value of both ſtock and teind being 1708 l. 5 s. 1 d. 11-12ths.

Both theſe lands hold of the Duke of Gordon for payment of 61. 4 s. 7 d. Sterling of feu-duty, including converted cuſtoms and ſervices. They are pleaſantly ſituated upon the edge of the military road leading from Perth to Inverneſs, well accommodated with extenſive paſturages, and a deſirable purchaſe for a ſportſman, having immediate acceſs to fiſhing and and fowling, and a delightful proſpect of natural woods and running waters at every quarter.

The rental, progreſs, and articles of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of Keith Dunbar Depute-Clerk of Seſſion.

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## LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH

TO BE SOLD—BY ADJOURNMENT.

THERE will be expoſed to SALE by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 19th day of January 1785, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

*At a Reduced Price,*

Thoſe parts of the Lands and Eſtate of KILGRASTON, ſtill remaining unſold, being Lot III. called the lands of KIRKPOTTIE, MEIKLEFIELDIES, and CLOCHRIDGESTONE, lying contiguous in the pariſh of Dron, and within four miles of the town of Perth. They conſiſt of 676 acres 1 rood 36 falls, 264 acres 3 roods and 9 falls whereof have been planted, in the view of building a Manſion-houſe. The plantations are in high order, and the lands hold of the Crown, and the proprietor will be entitled to vote at the election of a member of Parliament for the county.

The free proven rent of this Lot, after deducing public burdens, is 208 l. 15 s. 5 d. 11-12ths.—The woods upon the lands are valued at 3334 l.; and the upſet price, including the value of the wood, will be 3334 l. 6 s. 7 d. 6-12ths.

The articles of roup are to be ſeen at the office of Mr John Callender, depute-cleck of Seſſion; and the progreſs of writs, rentals and plans of the lands, will be ſhown by William Lumſdaine, clerk to the ſignet, who will inform as to other particulars.—John Rutherford, jun. writer in Perth, will alſo ſhow rentals; and William Chalmers at Kilgraſton will ſhow the grounds.

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BY ADJOURNMENT.

## SALE OF THE ESTATE OF REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Monday, the 26th of June next, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the pariſhes of Kilernan and Kilmuir Weſter, and county of Roſs. Theſe lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Ceſs-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate converſion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extenſive, and ſtill in their natural ſtate, they are capable of great improvement.—Their ſituation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the ſouth for the ſpace of about five miles. They are diſtant from the borough of Inverneſs only about two miles. The ſoil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healty; and owing to the ſouth expoſure, the crops are more early than in the moſt ſouthern parts of Scotland. The manſion-houſe is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extenſive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the beſt quality.—There is a conſiderable ſalmon fiſhing upon the eſtate, and white fiſh and ſhell fiſh of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all ſorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is ſome natural wood, and the plantations upon the eſtate are extenſive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverneſs will ſhow the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the ſignet, Shakeſpeare's Square, Edinburgh; and to whom any perſon may apply, who wiſhes to purchaſe by private bargain.

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## CONTRACT FOR RAISING COAL.

WANTED by the SAUCHIE COLLIERY in Glackmannanſhire, a perſon of ſufficient ſtock, and that can give undeniable ſecurity if required, to contract for raiſing the whole of the coal wrought in the Sauchie ſeams, by horſe gins, and for ſtacking the ſame on the coal-hill, together with filling the corfs or buckets below ground, leading the coal below ground ſhould horſes be required for that purpoſe, and upholding all the mechinery uſed in this undertaking. Payment will be made at ſuch terms as are moſt agreeable to the undertaker, at the price ſtipulated by the ton or chaldron. The work has long been fitted and eſtabliſhed, and is at preſent completely mounted with able, ſeaſoned, and well broke horſes. Gins and all utenſils in perfect repair, which may be had at a fair appraiſement.

There are convenient paſture cloſes adjoining, with ſtabling and a proviſion of foggage; but ſhould the contractor be ſuch as is wanted, and be deſirous of it, the ſaid cloſes might for his encouragement be converted into an arable Farm, well ſheltered, watered, and encloſed, of upwards of 70 Engliſh acres of rich land, on which there is a capital dwelling-houſe for a ſubſtantial farmer.

For farther particulars apply to Thomas Smith writer, Argyle Square Edinburgh, or to Mr Alexander Flint on the premiſſes.

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## SALE OE LANDS IN ARGYLE-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 1ſt day of March next, between five an ſix o'clock afternoon,

The extenſive eſtates of DUNTROON, on Locherinan, and of OIB, on Lochſween; lying about 25 miles ſouth-weſt of Inverary, in the pariſhes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and ſhire of Argyle. The preſent free rent is upwards of 900 l. Sterling, and ſtill improveable; of which that of Oib is better than 200 l. Sterling, and will be expoſed ſeparately in Lots, or together, as formerly advertiſed.

The tenants are thriving, the ſituation of the eſtate pleaſant and convenient, the communication eaſy, the ſoil excellent, and the woods extenſive and flouriſhing.

There is a commodious manſion-houſe with offices, pleaſantly ſituated upon Locherinan, whence the Canal (an object now under the view of the Legiſlature) is intended to be executed acroſs to Lochgilphead. The eſtate of Oib has alſo an excellent ſituation for a place of reſidence. A more complete and deſirable property rarely appears in the market.

For further particulars enquire at John Moir writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, who will ſhow the rentals, plans, ſurveys, and title-deeds of the eſtates; at Duncan Campbell writer, Inverary, or Mr Alexander Roſs, accomptant in Edinburgh; who will treat as to a private bargain, John Campbell, ſchoolmaſter at Duntroon, will ſhow that eſtate; and John Campbell at Tayloch, the eſtate of Oib.

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## SUPERIORITIES IN FIFE TO SELL, AND A FARM TO LET.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, the SUPERIORITY of the Lands of Kinnynmond, and North and Eaſt Auchmuirs, lying within the pariſh of Kinglaſſie, and county of Fife. The valued rent of theſe lands amount to 465 l. Scots, and pay of yearly feu-duty 28 l. Sterling.

ALSO,

To be LET together, or in parcels, for ſuch number of years as may be agreed on, not exceeding nineteen, and entered to at Martinmas 1786,

The FARM of URQUHART, in the pariſh of Dunfermline, conſiſting of 270 acres, or thereby, divided into 20 incloſures, lying immediately on the weſt ſide, and very near the town of Dunfermline, from which there are five good roads of communication from different parts of the town to the farm, which is a great advantage either to the inhabitants of the town, who may incline to take part of the lands, or to the tenant, who can eaſily carry dung from any part of the town to the farm. There is a new and complete ſet of houſes, and the farm is in good order. The incoming tenant will enter to 12 acres of fallow, which will get three ploughings, alſo 19 acres of foggage, on the 20th July, 1786.

Propoſals in writing to be given in to Mr Beatſon at Lochgelly, by Kinghorn, or to Sir Gilbert Elliot, Bart. the proprietor, at Minto, or Mr Brown, his factor there, by Hawick. Robert Taylor, or David Chriſtie, the preſent tenants, will ſhow the grounds. A perſon will be at Urquhart every day, from the 16th to the 22d of January, to commune with thoſe that wiſh to take parcels.

For further particulars with regard to the ſuperiority, apply to Mr Beatſon, or Mr Robert Trotter, writer to the ſignet.

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## Judicial Sale of Subjects in Dumfries

Adjourned.—And Prices Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 19th day of January 1786, betwixt the hours of four and ſeven in the afternoon,

The remaining ſubjects under ſale, belonging to Major William Maxwell of Dalſwinton; conſiſting of All and Hail a large Fore TENEMENT and other contiguous ſubjects, lying in the town of Dumfries, in the ſtreet leading from the foot of the Friar Vennel towards the Green Sandbed, and bounded and deſcribed as in the rights and title-deeds thereof.

The proven rental of theſe ſubjects, free of all deductions, is 15 l. 15 s. And the proven value thereof extended to 189 l.

But the upſet-price, at which they are now to be expoſed, is reduced to 140 l.

The articles of roup, progreſs of writs, and rental of the ſubjects under ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Callendar depute clerk of Seſſion. Copies of the articles of roup and rental, are alſo lodged with Robert Ramſay, writer in Dumfries, who will ſhow the ſubjects; and perſons intending to offer, and who may be deſirous of further information, may apply to George Robinſon clerk to the ſignet, Queen's-ſtreet, Edinburgh, agent in the ſale.

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## JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon the 18th day of January 1786, between the hours of five and ſeven afternoon,

The SUBJECTS after mentioned, which belonged to ANDREW CRANSTON, in the Abbey of Holyroodhouſe, viz.

I. The TENEMENT of HOUSES and Pertinents, lying in the Abbay, and pariſh of Canongate, ſet in tack to Mrs Binning; the free yearly rent of which is proved to be 47 l. 1 s. 10 d. Sterling; and the upſet price, which is fixed at *twelve* years purchaſe of that rent, amounts to - - - L. 565 2 2

II. The BREWERIES and other HOUSES, alſo lying in the Abbay, now or lately poſſeſſed by Joſeph Symington, Andrew Archer, and John Hardie, the free yearly rent of which extends to 38 l. 19 s. 8 d. 9-12ths Sterling; and the upſet price is fixed at ſeven years purchaſe, being - - - - L. 272 18 1 7-12ths

III. The DWELLING-HOUSES in the Abbey, now or lately poſſeſſed by Cumberland Liſton and Thomas Swinton; the free yearly rent of which extends to 8 l. 19 s. 11 d. 1-12th Sterling; and the upſet price is fixed at ſeven years purchaſe, being L. 62 19 7 4-12ths

IV. The TENEMENT of HOUSES lying in the Abbay, now or lately poſſeſſed by Andrew Cranſton, William Lamb, and Mrs Crawford, the free very rent of which amounts to 26 l. 17 s. 9 d. 9-12ths Sterling; and the upſet price of this parcel is fixed at ten years purchaſe, being - - - L. 268 18 1 6-12ths

V. The yearly FEU-DUTY of L. 8. Sterling, and other caſualties of Superiority, exigible by Mr Cranſton, in virtue of a feu-charter, granted by him to the late George Miller brewer in Abbay.—This Superiority is proven to be worth 21 years purchaſe of the feu-duty, and at that rate, the upſet price extends to - - - L. 168 0 0

VI. The TENEMENT of HOUSES lying in the Abbay-Hill, and pariſh of South Leith, poſſeſſed by James Keith and others, at the free yearly rent of 15 l. 3 s. Sterling, and to be expoſed at five years purchaſe of that rent, which makes the upſet price amount to L. 75 15 0

The ſubjects will be expoſed to ſale either in the parcels above mentioned, or in ſuch other lots as may ſuit intending offerers.

The conditions of ſale, and title-deeds, are in the hands of Mr John Callender, depute-clerk of ſeſſion, and copies of the proven rental may be got from Kenneth Mackenzie writer, Milne's Court, Edinburgh, who will communicate any other particulars to perſons wiſhing for further information.

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## FARMS IN FORFARSHIRE TO LET.

TO be LET for ſuch term of years as ſhall be agreed on, the following Farms of the Lands of SOUTHESK.

EAST CARCARY, conſiſting of about 230 Scotch acres, whereof two thirds good carſe land, the other third rich black ſoil, all properly divided by drains, with a complete ſteading of houſes.—The entry to this farm at Whitſunday 1787.

EAST and WEST FITHIES in one farm, of about 300 acres; and EAST and WEST CLOAKS, alſo in one farm, of 150 acres, to be entered to at Whitſunday 1786.

Theſe two farms conſiſt of good black dry land, and will be incloſed with ſtone dykes by the proprietor, who will give every other encouragement to good tenants.

For particulars apply to Mr Charles Greenhill, factor on the eſtate at Boleſkar, near Arbroath.

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## SALE of LANDS, or HOUSE to be LET,

In the Shire of Peebles.

TO be SOLD, the Lands and Barony of HUNDLESHOPE, lying in the pariſh of Mannor, and ſhire of Tweedale, within two miles of the town of Peebles, and twenty-two miles of Edinburgh.

The free rent of this eſtate is about 250 l. Sterling, and conſiſts of

I. The Farm of HUNDLESHOPE, which contains about 200 acres of arable ground, and 2000 of excellent ſheep paſture.

II. The Lands of BELLANRIDGE, containing about 200 Scots acres, all of which may be eaſily improved.—This farm is very pleaſantly ſituated, ſtretching from Mannor Water to the River Tweed.

III. The Lands of HALYARDS, on which there is a convenient houſe, a good garden and pigeon-houſe, and comprehending the mill-town, mill, and parks.

The whole are held of the Crown, and give a freehold qualification in the county. The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued, and the ſtipend has been localled within theſe few years.

If theſe lands are not ſold, the houſe, garden, offices, and ſome parks near the houſe, will be let.

Apply to William Dick writer to the ſignet.

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BY ADJOURNMENT.

## JUDICIAL SALE OF CARNTYNE.

Now divided into Lots— and UPSET-PRICE REDUCED.

THE Lands of CARNTYNE, and others, lying in the Barony pariſh of Glaſgow, and county of Lanerk, formerly advertiſed to be ſold in one Lot, are, by authority of the Court of Seſſion, now divided into four ſeparate Lots, conform to a ſcheme thereof in proceſs, and are to be expoſed to Public Roup and Sale, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 19th day of January next, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock afternoon, in the Lots following, viz.

LOT I. Comprehends the whole Lands holding of the Crown, viz. Three-ſhilling and four-penny Land of old extent, in Carntyne, and ſixteen-ſhilling and eight-penny land there; and alſo, the other ſixteen-ſhilling and eight-penny Land in Over-Carntyne, and which Lands contain 154 acres and 18 falls.

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| The groſs rent of lands in this Lot is - | L. 148 | 2 | 8 | |
| From which deduct 1-5th for teinds, (the teinds not being valued, and the common debtor having no right to the ſame,) - | 29 | 12 | 6 | 4-12th |
| *Nota.* The teinds formerly belonged to the Archbiſhop of Glaſgow as church-teinds, and now belong to the Crown, and are let in tack to the town of Glaſgow, who only draw a tack-duty of 4 l. 2 s. 6 d. for the ſame. | | | | |
| Remains of ſtock, | L. 118 | 10 | 1 | 8-12th |
| Deduct public burdens, | 11 | 1 | 6 | 3-12th |
| Free rent of Lands in Lot I. | L. 107 | 8 | 7 | 5-12th |
| Which was formerly ſet up at 24 years purchaſe, being the proven value thereof, but is now reduced to 22; inde, - | L. 2363 | 9 | 3 | |
| In Lot I. is alſo included a feu-duty, payable by John Simpſon, of 5 s. which, at 20 years purchaſe, is - - - | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| In ſaid Lot are the cott-houſes of Carntyne, which yield a rent of 14 l. 2 s. 8 d. which, at 6 years purchaſe, amount to - - | 84 | 16 | 0 | |
| Therefore upſet price of Lot I. is | L. 2453 | 5 | 2 | |

LOT. II. comprehends the Lands of Lightburn, conſiſting of 35 acres 3 roods 21 falls, or thereby; and the Lands of Netherfield or Brandrum hill, containing 12 acres, or thereby, (excepting 6 acres thereof ſold to William Gray, &c. (all of which Lands hold of the heirs or ſucceſſors of John Clark.

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| The groſs rent of the Lands in this Lot is | L. 43 | 16 | 3 | |
| From which deduct, as the *valued* teind, (the common debtor having no right to the ſame) | 2 | 8 | 8 | 10-12th |
| Remains of ſtock, | L. 41 | 7 | 6 | 2-12th |
| Deduct public burdens, | 5 | 1 | 10 | 8-12th |
| Free rent of Lands in Lot II. | L. 36 | 5 | 7 | 6-12th |
| Which was formerly ſet up at 24 years purchaſe, being the proven value, but is now reduced to 22; inde, - - - | 798 | 3 | 2 | |
| In Lot II. is alſo included James Berry's feu-duty, which is - L. 13 13 4 | | | | |
| This feu-duty, being valued at 20 years purchaſe, is - - - - | 273 | 6 | 8 | |
| Therefore upſet price of Lot II. is | L. 1071 | 9 | 10 | |

LOT III. comprehends the Lands of Weſter Mailling of Weſter Cunſlie of Provan, including the houſeing thereon, with the burden of the preſent highway, and which are held of Archibald Stewart, Eſq; and alſo the Lands of Springbog, or Eaſter Mailling of Weſter Cunſlie, which are held of the Miſs Aitchiſons, and which haill Lands contain 75 acres 1 rood 26 falls.

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| The groſs rent of Lands in Lot III. is | L. 77 | 3 | 1 | |
| From which deduct, as the valued teinds, (the common debtor having no right to the ſame) | 2 | 6 | 5 | 11-12 |
| Remains of ſtock, | L. 74 | 16 | 7 | 1-12 |
| Deduct public burdens, | 4 | 10 | 1 | 4-12 |
| Free rent of Lands in Lot III. | 70 | 6 | 5 | 9-12 |
| Which were formerly ſet up at 24 years purchaſe, being the proven value, but are now reduced to 22; inde, - - - - | 1547 | 1 | 7 | 6-12 |
| Add the Coal in the Lands of Weſter Cunſlie, which is ſet for 30 years, from 1ſt January 1778, for 7 l. yearly, and is valued at 6 years purchaſe - - - | 42 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total value of Lot III. | 1589 | 1 | 7 | 6-12 |

LOT IV. Comprehends the Coal in the Lands of Haghill, which is the property of John and Robert Tods, and was ſet by them in tack to deceaſed John Cameron, and was again ſubſet to Andrew Gray for years, from 1ſt January 1778, and for which, and the machinery there Andrew Gray pays of yearly rent 60 l.

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| The above Coal is valued at 6 years purchaſe of its rent of 60 l. which is - - | L. 360 | 0 | 0 | |
| The machinery thereon, the property of the common debtor, is valued at - - | 180 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total value of Lot IV. | L. 540 | 0 | 0 | |

The above Lands are pleaſantly ſituated about two miles from Glaſg command a beautiful proſpect all around, and are capable of great provement.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be ſeen in the office of John Callender, depute-clerk of ſeſſion; and, for further particulars, ply to Robert Trotter writer to the ſignet, or to Thomas Buchanan, ter in Glaſgow, factor on the eſtate, with the laſt of whom the pl the eſtate, and copies of the ſcheme of the above Lots, is left.

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